

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES ON SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is setting up any regulatory authority for framing guidelines on SEZs ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress achieved in this direction;
- (d) whether there is any national referendum on the SEZ policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a)to(c) No, Sir. However, for management of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) set up by the Central Government, the SEZ Act, 2005 provides for setting up of SEZ Authority.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.